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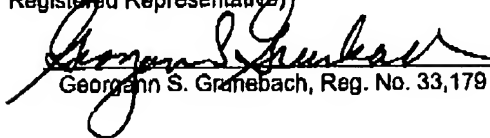
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In re application of : Edward M. Lester, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/051,933  
Filed : January 17, 2002  
For : **PROACTIVE INTERNET SEARCHING TOOL**  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C. F.R. § 1.121) mailed November 12, 2004, applicant respectfully submits the corrected section in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

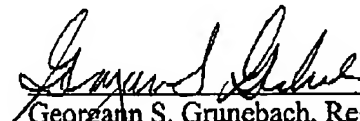
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Applicant thanks the Legal Instruments Examiner for acknowledging applicant's bona fide attempt to reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135(c) and the opportunity to correct this mistake in claim numbering. Applicant respectfully brings to the Legal Instruments Examiner's attention an error in numbering in Claim 4. The cancellation of Claim 3 required the dependency of Claim 4 to change to Claim 1. Submitted herewith is the amended section.

Do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any further question or comments.

Respectfully submitted,

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